them by Charles Gaylor, Esq., and entitled "COUSIN ROXY." "The 'worrit' of the school and the fairy of the household." with an excellent cast of characters. SATURDAY MATINEE. the success of the past two seasons, the seantiful "MAUD MULLER."

Box-office now open for the sale of sexts. Popula

DICHMOND THEATRE. TWO NIGHTS AND WEDNESDAY MATINEE TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14TH AND 15TH. THE "TONEY" EVENT OF THE BEASON. Appearance of the famous TONEY DENIER'S PANTOMIME TROUPE AND HIS STANDARD COMPANY,

including the original and only GRIMALD (GRIMALD) (GRIMALD) (GRIMALD), the best Trick Clown in America, and a superb corps of PANTOMIME and SPECIAL STARS, 25 in number, HUMPTY DUMPTY! Admission: 25, 50 and 75 cents: reserved seats, \$1. Reserved Seats now on sale at Johnston's and the Theatre Box-office: Matinee admission: Admission of the Theatre Box-office. Matinee admission: Admission of the Lorentz States.

POULTRY EXHIBITION. GECOND ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE VIRGINIA POULTRY ASSOCIATION

will take place JANUARY 15, 16, and 17, 1879, at LEVY'S HALL.

A BENCH-SHOW

DOGS will also be held under the auspices of the Asso ciation.

Admission, 25 cents. Children, 10 cents. Doors open from 10 A. M. to 9 P. M. ja 15-3t* WANTS.

RICHMOND CITY BONDS WANTED by EDWARD COHEN, outhwest corner Main and Fourtcenth streets. 13 15-2 w

CORN WANTED.-Highest market price paid for PRIME WHITE CORN delivered at good landings on navigable rivers. Parties having own to sell will do well to confer with us before selling. THOMAS BRANCH & CO... Ja 15-1w 1217 cast Main sirect, Eichmond. WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE WHITE LADY, a situation as WET NURSE, Apply at 507 Marshall street. Ja 15-W&F2t*

WANTED, A SITUATION IN SOME WHOLESALE HOUSE, by a young man from Middle North Carolina. Have an exten ive acquaintance throughout the State. References given. Address for three days, PELL. iven. Address. for three days, Dispatch office. TEWSPAPER ESTABLISHMENT

NEWSPAPER ESTABLISHMENT to one of the largest counties in the State, with flattering prospects of securing extensive patronage, will please values. ja 14-3:* at the Dispatch office. WANTED, A SITUATION IN SOME

WHOLESALE HOUSE; will travel if neces-Have an extensive acquaintance, especially References given. Also, wanted in 14-3ts X. Y., Dispatch office.

WANTED .- A GRADUATE IN HIGH W STANDING of a Virginia College and a student of the University of Virginia desires for the next half session to TEACH IN A GOOD SCHOOL OR PRIVATE FAMILY. Testimonials as to ability and character furnished on application. Address 6. University of Virginia. ja 10-deod4t&w1t* W and 411 north Seventeenth street, between Marshall and Clay streets, fronting 38 feet, with a depth of 132 feet; and FIVE SMALL FRAME USES—a line well of water, and brick water-set witn new culvert in complete order, thereon, ms easy, Apply to J. V. RAMOS, 13-cod3 1705 Main street.

WANTED, A RELIABLE AND EX-W PERIENCED SALESMAN to travel in Virginia with CIGARS, CIGAR-LEAF, and SMOKING TOBACCO. Will have to collect and be prepared to give bonds. Salary no object to proper party. Address H. B., care of this office, for one week.

LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND. OUND, AT THE THEATRE LAST I NIGHT, an UMBRELLA, which the owner can get by calling at this office and paying for this ac-

CAME TO MY PLACE, OPPOSITE New city reservoir, on the 12th instant. Cow. The owner will please call, pay charges and take her away.

G. R. LUGNOT.

LOST. A YOUNG BROWN and we collar on. A liberal reward will be given if returned to P. COPLAND, 2520 Franklin street, corner twenty-style.

LSTRAY.—A MEDIUM-SIZE RED LINE COW was taken up by the police on the substitute of the Sth instant. The owner can get her by applying at the First police-starton, Old Market.

JOHN POE. JR.,

BUSINESS CHANCES. QUSINESS CHANCE .- Stock, Good-D Will, and Fixtures of an Established Business of sale. Apply to M. EVANS & CO., in 15-cod8m 326 Broad street.

LOSING OUT AT VERY LOW U PRICES of our stock of CROCKERY, GRASS-WARE, BASKETS, and BRUSHES, in order to quit tusiness. M. EVANS & CO., 326 Broad street. h 15-eod3m

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

DMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE. The undersigned, baying this day flualified as ad-ministratrix, with the will amiexed, of the estate of JACOB LIPSFELDT, deceased, late of Henrico county, Va. all parties having claims against the said estate will present them for payment, and all parties indebted to the estate will please pay the same to the productioned

Administratity of Jacob Liesfeldt, deceased.

JANUARY 13, 1879.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. - Notice of JAMES PHILAPS, deceased, with his will aunered. All persons indebted to the estate wilsettle with me, and all persons having claims against
the estate will present them to me for paraeaut.

ja 14-2taw3w No. 1405 Main street.

HORSES, MULES, &c.

FOR SALE-HORSE, BUGGY,
AND HARNESS.—The HORSE is a very server and stylish driver; can trot close to three minutes; is not afraid of steam or any obstacle whattind person in drive; stands without hitching.
The BUGGY is a side-bar chiffing-ton, nearly be BUGGY is a side-bar shifting-top, nearly SINGLE AND DOUBLE HARNESS, BLANKETS, WHIPS, &c.

Tobe soid at a great sacrifice, together or separately.
o reasonable offer refused. Apply at stable in rear
residence northeast corner Eighth, and Franklin
resis.

WENDERDAY MORNING, JANUARY 15, 1879. RICHMOND, VA.,

Richmond Dispatch.

FOR THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATC IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY.

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WEDNESDAY JANUARY 13, 1879

POSSIBLE.

partly cloudy weather, and rising barome-

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY Was cloudy, raw, and disagreeable. a dose of stad THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 40; A. M., 40; noon, 42; 3 P. M., 43; 6 P. M., 40; midnight, 83. Mean temperature, 393.

YESTERDAY. During Monday night the water commenced falling, after remaining at a stand-still for several hours. The river continued gradually to fall all day, yester-day. Nothing later has been heard from the

ice-gorge. The steamer Wyanoke was yesterday rought up to her wharf, and will load with cotton for New York, and when loaded will attempt to force the blockade. The steamer Richmond, now at City Point, is expected to make the attempt to force the gorge to-

The Virginia Towing Company will start lege and pleasure of making this communitwo tugs down the river this morning to ention. It is some comfort to me to know attempt a passage from this side. The barge New York, which was sunk opposite the Philadelphia wharf, was not numerous other communications which I

When the water subsides the barge New ings in explaining, enforcing, and defending York can be promptly righted and pumped | the school system, excepting the word diout without serious damage, unless further version, this word alone has been thought damaged by another rush of ice. It was not capsized, but cut into by ice, which caused fore, if the matter should be thought worrush of water, turning her over on one

Meissner, Ackermann & Co. have two vessels laden with petroleum for France at the being my first offence. But I beg leave Chesapeake wharves waiting for the breaking up of the blockade.

and no further rise is, at least immediately, workers in the education cause, that neveranticipated. The work of repairing the Old Dominion sheds and getting ready for the reception of freight was commenced yesterday. Even after the waters have fallen specifully to submit. sufficiently, it will be several days before the people can move back to their premises. Work of loading vessels with oil was resumed at the Chesapeake and Ohio wharves had this been the case the matter would

about noon yesterday. wharf was washed off. One schooner was a magazine article. All are aware that the loaded yesterday with staves. Thus far no | school-money is handled only by the officers treight has been lost. All this speaks well of the government; and I not only exfor the energy displayed by the agent. The amount of freight on hand was very large, and a rapid rise in the river took place between midnight and 4 o'clock A. M. Saturday.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY .- The regular quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Virginia State Agricultural Society was held in the office of the secretary at Wilkinson's Hall last night at 79 to ulter

The following members were present Major A. H. Drewry, president; W. A. Burke, of Staunton, first vice-president; Colonel Robert Beverly, second vice-president; Colonel W. C. Knight, secretary; A. M. Bowman, of Augusta; Thomas Watkins, of Halifax; Dr. W. T. Walker, burg; Dr. S. P. Moore, of Richmond; General William H. Lee, and George W. Palmer of Smyth.

Colonel Beverly offered the following resolution:

cultural bill. On motion of Mr. Bowman the resolution

was laid on the table. tion :

miums on heavy-draught stallions for the of their necessary and accustomed nufair of 1878, awarded to S. W. Ficklen but triment, and as the tree grows his omitted in the report of the Committee of roots strike deeper and spread wider

silk and oats. they were allowed.

Dr. Ellzey offered the following: tee, with instructions to make the award un- fact, there were der the rules governing the original awarding committee! VOICH HE

Adonted. Mr. Bowman was awarded the premium on hay-exhibited by him at the last Fair. The report of the treasurer was read, stating that the debt of the Society is \$13,-

Mr. Watkins offered a resolution that a committee of three he appointed to ex- dren, and for nothing else; special money, amine the report of the treasurer and sec- trust-money, sacred money, inalienable retary and report at the next meeting.

Mr. Watkins offered the following report of the committee appointed to frame a that the children of the people had been Schedule of premiums, to be awarded at the deprived to a large extent of the inheri-Fair of 1879, for all grades of tobacco grown tance bestowed upon them by their parents as were Rev. Dr. Read, Rev. Dr. J. E. Edschedule of premiums, to be awarded at the in Virginia. 1. For the best sample of continental ship-

ping tobacco, \$50. 2. For the second best sample of continental shipping tobacco, \$25. 3. For the best sample of English shipning tobacco; \$50.21 4. For the second best sample of English shipping tobacco, \$25.

5. For the best sample of bright wrappers. \$50. 6. For the second best sample of bright vrappers, \$25,.... 7. For the best sample of sun-cured, \$50.

8. For the second best sample of suncured. \$25.

9. For the best bright smoking, \$25. Adopted. 702104 AU The committee then adjourned.

PERSONAL. - William R. Hayden, advance city yesterday. Both Messrs. Hayden and

LEGISLATIVE LICKS

Dr. Butner Explains What he Means

origin of the whole trouble," and discusses LOCAL MATTERS.

THE UNCERTAIN JAMES—STATE OF APPAIRS

(ESTREAT—During Monday of the together the commenced falling, after remaining water commenced falling, after remaining the commenced falling, after remaining the commenced falling after remaining the commen tion with the school system I should name this, and I think that the school officers would do the same." In place of using circulars, Dr. Ruffner communicates with the superintendents and trustees, to great extent, through the "Official Department" of the Journal.

In conclusion the Doctor says: I am well aware that it is to my use of

THE TERM ROBBERY that I am specially indebted for the privithat the offensive word was to be found outside of the eight long reports and the very aden with freight, all of it having been have had the honor to address to the Geneshipped to Philadelphia via the York-River | ral Assembly during the last eight years, and that of all my outside writings and speakdeserving of legislative examination. Therethy of the grave consideration of your honorable body, I would venture to put in a plea of extenuation on the ground of its further to allege that although it may have been, and no doubt was, an indiscretion in Last night the water had fallen some six one whose words are so closely observed, feet, but was still about eight feet above or-dinary level. It was still falling, however, familiar monthly communications to his cotheless there is

A FAIR DEFENCE

of the term, which I now proceed most re-No one could reasonably have supposed me to intimate that there had been any criminal use of the school-money, for have been approached by channels very As fast as the water receded yesterday the different from the rhetorical conclusion of pressiv placed all of them above suspicion, mortuary report for the week ending but I relieved them of the idea that there urday, January 11, 1879: was any disparaging reference to them in any form or degree; for, five ones after the word robbery is used, I conclude the whole hoped that nothing in this statement willbe interpreted as designedly casting cen-sure upon any public officer." This alone would be conclusive. But even had I failed

THIS DISCLAIMER. the context and the tone and matter of my numerous writings on the subject forbid colored. Whole number of deaths in the this word. It is the beight of injustice to interpret the detached words and phrases of | 2 colored; six months to twelve, 2 colored; any writer as meaning something which is one year to three, 1 white, 3 colored-total, contradicted in a hundred places in other 4; three years to five, I white; five years Loudoun; Colonel Thomas H. Carter, of parts of his writings. So in this case, by the to ten, 2 white, 3 colored -total, 5; ten years King William; Dr. M. G. Ellzey, of Blacks- established laws of linguistic interpreta- to twenty, 1 colored; twenty years to thirty, tion, the reader may justly be expected to 1 white, 1 colored-total, 2; forty years to seek some secondary, or perhaps meta- fifty, 2 white, 2 colored-total, 4; fifty years the place referred to. The verb To Rob, years to seventy, 8 white, 1 colored-total, with its derivatives, is familiarly used in some connections where there is no moral tion: Single, 4 white, 13 colored-total, 17; time for this committee to appear before the character whatever to the act. An illustra- married, 6 white, 5 colored-total, 11; wi-Legislature in advocacy of the present agri- tion of this I hope will be admissible. If one plants in

THE MIDDLE OF HIS GARDEN strong-growing tree-it need not be a Mr. Bowman offered the following resolu- Upas tree-it may be only a Royal oak, -as soon as it begins to grow it begins to rob Resolved, That the first and second pre- the soil, and to rob the surrounding plants omitted in the report of the Committee of Award, be paid.

Adopted.

Colonel Knight read a lefter from G. Julian Pratt claiming the premiums on raw vegetation around him. Here is an example of the colonel of the colo perfectly, illustrates the sense in which I 320, 85', 77 inte antale Resolved, That the report "Dairying and employed the ferm robbery. I meant de-Poultry" be referred to the local commit- privation, but I also meant injustice. In

THREE IDEAS implied in the term-namely : 12 10 . 190 1. That there is such a thing as school made theirs by the sovereign flat of the people; the money of the people set apart by themselves for the education of their chil-

2. That this money had been taken away for the benefit not only of the children individually, but also and chiefly for the and Bishop Doggett in the part they took in matinee this afternoon the boys and girls benefit of the Commonwealth whose mighty freight of interests is embarked on the tide of the incoming generations; that already, so far as I was then able to calculate, they had been deprived of upwards of \$800,000 proceeds of taxes, every cent of which belonged to them-besides two or three hun-

the literary fund; and 3. That from my point of view the doing of this was wrong both in law and in

morals. I am well aware that LANGUAGE LIKE THIS

must appear extravagant, to those who take different views of the whole subject from those herein expressed, but this language is none too strong to express the convictions of those who believe with me that a grave agent for Modieska, and G. A. Mortimer, wrong has been perpetrated against the agent for Genevieve Rogers, were in the city yesterday. Both Messrs. Hayden and wrong whose destructive consequences do Mortimer are old Richmond boys, both were engaged in the enewspaper business here when the war broke out, and each served in the Confederate with Mr. Mortimer in Company H. First Virginia regiment, and Mr. Hayden in the Young Guard.

The visitors to the Tobacco Exchange

or but broad ONE TO AN END IN TOUR IN

by "Bobbery" of School Funds."

A LENGTHT REPORT DEALING WITH THE they had housely striken, and would continue to strike held to strike to the restoration of the school-money to its rightful uses. I have the will be school-money to its rightful uses. I have the well to strike as to how this may have the percomplished and yet all be sincerely anxious to effect the end.

Inc. Investigation—the canal ball.

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But should there now be a failure on the part. WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle Atlantic States, increasing north and west winds, clear or partly cloudy weather, and slightly cooler and rising barometer.

For the South Atlantic States, southwest veering to cooler northwest winds, clear or partly cloudy weather, and rising barometer.

ING INVESTIGATION—THE CANAL BAIL.

But should there no be a failure on the part of the iriends of the iriends of education and constitutional law to effect their object in consequence of obstacles beyond legislative powers to resolutions of the House, before whose, will tall barriers must yield, will deliver their schools are provided with the Educational Journal concerning the robbery" of the public-school lunds. The Doctor attributes to the landing till "the origin of the whole trouble," and discusses origin of the whole trouble," and discusses that act quite fully. As to the Educational Journal and his connection therewith, he quotes from his report for 1874 that the share of expense coming out of the school funds is about \$500 per annum. For this amount every superintendent and every district board in the State receives the entire touch upon, I beg that I may still have the opportunity of supplying all that is want-

ng the public of Public Instruction. THE READJUSTERS.

None of the speeches made at the readusters' conference when Mr. Carter's antitax-increasing resolution was up were reported by us. It seemed sufficient to say that the resolution was adopted "unanimously" the chairman declared. Mr. Fanntlerov, however, desires it stated that he opposed, in a speech, the adoption of Mr. Carplaced upon the ground that the very terms erms and spirit of the invitation just passed with the creditors, and upon the further wholly unwilling to forestall and surrender his discretion as a legislator.

PUBLIC PRINTING. The joint Committee on Printing will meet in the Senate chamber at 8 o'clock tonight to hear argument of counsel in the Goode-Frayser investigation.

THE RAILROAD UP THE RIVER. The Senate Committee on Roads met yesterday morning, and had a full discussion of the substitute offered by Mr. Fulkerson to Senate bill No. 18, for the sale and transfer of the works and franchises of the James River and Kanawha Company to the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company, and finally agreed to report the bill just as it was published in the Dispatch on Monday, and as reported to the House of Delegates.

THE ORDER IN THE HOUSE TO-DAY. The canal-railroad bill is the special and continuing order in the House commencing to-day at 1 o'clock. The probability is that the galleries and privileged seats will all be occupied, as the people of the State, without reference to sections, seem to be deeply interested in the fate of this bill.

MORTUARY REPORT .- The following is the

Cause of Death : Annerism, 1 colored; asthma, 1 colored; apoplexy, 1 white; burns, 1 colored; congestion of brain, 1 article with the words: "It is earnestly colored; congestion of lungs, 1 white; consumption, 2 white, 4 colored; convulsions (infantile), 3 colored; dropsy, 1 white; fever (scarlet), 2 white, 1 colored; heart-disease, colored: marasmus, 1 white: obstruction of bowels, I colored; old age, I colored; pneumonia, 3 whites, 3 colored; softening of brain, 1 colored; unknown, 1 such an interpretation as has been put upon city, exclusive of still-births, 31. Age: One day to thirty, 2 colored; one month to six, phorical, meaning for the word robbery in to sixty, 1 white, 2 colored-total, 3; sixty 4; eighty years to ninety, 1 white. Condidowers, 1 white, 1 colored-total, 2; widows, 1 colored. Nativity: United States, 30; Ireland, 1. Locality: Marshall Ward, 4 white; Jefferson Ward, 3 white, 2 coloredtotal, 5; Madison Ward, 2 white, 2 colored-total, 4; Monroe Ward, 3 colored: Clay Ward, 2 white, 3 colored-total, 5; Jackson Ward, 7 colored; almshouse, 2 colored; city jail, 1 colored.

COMPARATIVE WEEKLY MORTALITY.

ple of robbery which is no unfit emblem of Mean temperature for the week ending Un motion of Dr. Ellzey and Mr. Palmer the condition of affairs described in this pa- January 4, 1879, 300, 71/; mean temperaper, and which substantially, though not ture for the week ending January 11, 1879, Amount of rainfall for week ending Jan-

uary 4, 1879; 0.26 inches; amount of rainfall for week ending January 11, 1879, 0.90 inches. Population of city estimated at 79,000-

white, 45,300 t colored, 38,700 Rate of the stage. Gentle reader, if you want to money, not simply money which is neces- mortality of whole population was 20.40 per sary to the maintenance of the schools, but 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of white ty to-night. It is impossible to notice money which belongs to the schools; money population was 12:62 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of colored population was there are many features that deserve 30.86 per 1,000 per annum.

PRAYER FOR A REVIVAL. The largest congregation yet assembled participated in He was heartily applauded, and very dethe meeting at the Young Men's Christian servedly so. The performances of the Association Hall yesterday evening. Rev. Mr. Schaeffer was very happy in his added not a little to the interest of the enconduct of the meeting and his remarks, tertainment. wards, Rev. Drs. Hoge, Curry, Dashiell,

the after exercises. Mr. J. D. K. Sleight presented several special topics of prayer. There was more than usual feeling and general interest in the meeting.

Bishop Doggett will conduct the meet ing-from five to six-this evening, and lady, who left so good an impression on the dred thousand dollars of unpaid interest on the young men of the city, as well as others, are earnestly urged to attend.

SERVICE FOR DEAF MUTES .- Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, of New York, will hold a special tled "Cousin Roxy," written by Charles service at St. Paul's church to-night for Gaylor, Esq. The scene of the play is located of the sign-language.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS. - Harvey Willson, Esq., qualified as counsel to prac-Bailey's personal representative vs. Gar-

Gordon and George P, Haw, Esq., for appellant, and James Alfred Jones for appel-

that the people of Virginia, have three Bank and Instrince Elections.

Their minds that this thing shall

All of the national banks and several of the national banks and several of the national banks. All of the national banks and several of the district companies held their annual

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NATIONAL BANK OF VIRGINIA.

E. O. Nolling, Thomas W. McCance, Henry K. Ellyson, William H. Palmer, James W. Allison, James T. Gray, H. A. Ciniliorne, William K. Watts, Mark Downey, John F. Allen, Chiborne Walkins, revenue to Thomas C. Williams, and L. B. Tatum. At 34,941.39. E.O. Nölting, Esq., was unanimously reelected president, indian ni vio PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK

John B. Davis, John A. Belvin, John K. Childrey, S. M. Rosenbaum, A. M. Lvon, W. W. Gosden, Charles Philips, E. D. Christian, and W. K. Martin. John B. Davis was relected president. All the old directors were elected, with the addition to the board of Walter K. Martin, Esq. .1 MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.

Thomas Branch, F. R. Scott, John P. Branch, Bradley T. Johnson, G. B. Board, W. J. Johnston, W. J. Leake, Z. W. Pickrell, A. S. Buford, R. C. Morton, William H. Garnet', Thomas Potts, and William, E. Dibrell. Thomas Branch was elected president and F. R. Scott vice-president. THE GRANITE INSURANCE COMPANY.

G. C. Walker, A. L. Ellett, B./T. Johnson, S. Putney, J. C. Shafer, A. D. Williams, J. E. Robinson, H. C. Jones, W. D. Gibson, J. B. Davis, C. F. Talbott, Edward ter's resolution, and that his opposition was Mayo, Alfred Moses, A. G. Babcock, W. K. Martin, A. M. Keiley, J. L. Schoolcraft, and If the resolution were in conflict with the Parker Campbell succeeds Hon. G. C. Walker as president. A. by the General Assembly for a conference D. Williams was elected first vice-president, and Andrew L. Ellett, second vice-presiground that, as a representative, he was dent; Thomas G. Peyton secretary, and Samuel Sinton assistant secretary.

MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS SAVINGS BANK. J. H. Montague, O. Cranz, W. D. Gibson F. D. Hill, B. T. Johnson, N. W. Nelson, J. C. Shafer, N. M. Wilson, J. Booker, J. H. Ellerson, George Gibson, W. J. Johnson, W. G. Miller, G. S. Palmer, W. D. Temp kins, R. W. Oliver, and S. Sinton. John H. Montague was reelected president.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS .- The following officers of Court Virginia, No. 1, I. O. letter to Mr. H. C. Parsons, vice-president F., were installed on Tuesday night in of the Richmond and Alleghany railroad, Capitol Hall by M. W. H. S. R. M. A. Me-Donald: H. Cabell Tabb, M. D., J. P. C. R.; H. W. Hey, C. R.; L. A. Whiting, V. C. R.; R. S. Denny, R. S.; J. D. Dalton, F. S.; John Laird, Treasurer; G. C. Smith, . W.; M. W. Ford, J. W.; Ed. Leiss, S. B.; W. J. Ward, J. B.; George W. Shepperson, Chaplain; H. C. Tabb, M. D. Court Physician.

This order is in a flourishing condition. It pays a death-benefit of \$1,000, and \$5 per week sick-benefit.

HUMPTY DUMPTY AT THE THEATRE.-Tony mense audience. it was a most enthusiastic gathering. Humpty kept the house in a roar during the whole evening, and pleased everybody.

The following was the cast of characters : Humpty Dumpty, the Village Torment, Franklin; Tommy Tucker, whom every-body knows and adores, W. Eunice; Lit-tle Goody Two Shoes, a "Bright Divinity," Miss Ada Boshell; Old King Cole, Monarch of Nowhere and King of Funland, Harry Lester: Aquarella, the Queen of the Fai- to the agricultural, mineral, and manufacries, Victoria North; Blondinette, Bru- turing development than a canal. netta, attendant Fairies at King Cole's Court, Rosina Cook and Emma Moulton; Scribbelum, Poet Laureate, Edward Williams; Nip, Tuck, King Cole's Bell-Boys, Little Venus and Master Adonis: Rodolphus, an Exquisite, Frank Clifton; Jackue Cass, a Mexican Bourro, Charles Fox; Yolk, an Eggman, William Schell; Dr. Cureall, De Castro; Demonio, a Sprite, F. D. Walker; Chawbacon, a Countryman, H. Brady; Boniface, a Landlord, B. Hodges; Sparebones, a Butcher, L. Edwards: Shotface, a Hunter, H. Williams; off, the sewer terminates at the brow of the Mikikey, a Policeman, X. I. O. W. S., J. Valome: Count R. Jumper, a Dry-Goods to accumulate on the hill. If this nuisance Peddler, F. Hildreth; Solderwell, a Tinker, T. W. Gates; Mainbrace, Marlinspile, Sailors on Shore, A. Nunn and B. Nunn; Tyler of the Lodge; a Free Mason, A. Marks; Signor Mashetti, a Peanut-Vender, C. Sparkler; Dolly Varden, a Belle of the Period, Fanny Casselli, Miss Sweetapple, an Old Maid, Rosina Cook; Mrs. Sweetap-

ple, a Mother in fact, Emma Moulton. The entertainment is one of the most amusing witnessed in Richmond for many a day. It embraces evolutions on the telegraph-wire, wonderful feats on stills, acrebatic performances, and exercise with Indian clubs, combined with vocal and harp selections, velocipede performances, &c. It is all sorts of an exhibition, combining almost everything from a circus to an opera, and stripped of a few of its rather broad features, would be one of the best shows on have a hearty laugh, go and see Humpin detail the entire programme, but special mention. Mr. Phil, Heath, for instance, is one of the most expert ventrilogulsts that has ever been to Richmond. young velocipedists were astonishing, and

The performance would be particularly enjoyed by the young folks, and at the will have an opportunity of seeing Humpty and his oddities.

To-night will be the last performance of the company.

Richmond public last season in the rôle of Maud Muller, will make her reappearance at the Richmond Theatre next Thursday night in a new American comedy entiin Virginia, and is said to be replete with former manager, and himself a star for many York, as Antipholus of Ephesus, and received very flattering notices from the press nett, and alsay Argued by Colonel W. W. of that city. Miss Rogers, also made a successful debut in the metropolia at Wallack's Theatre this season, and receiving many ex-

DEMONSTRATES AND PROCESS OF ART OF A STATE O

Dead on without of the Containing on Read. BRIEF LOCAL Trems. Only two packages of tobacco were sold on Change yesterday—

There is an unmarkable efter in the Per tersburg post-office directed to Miss Nelse addison, 806 Marshall street Elemand.

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Nine decrees in chancery were entered in the Chancery Court vesterday. The collections of United States Swernal evenue for the past two days amounted to.

The anutual meeting of the stockholders of the City Insurance Company has been yost-

poned to January 28th. In the North Carolina Legislature, Mr. Harris, of Franklin, introduced a resolution instructing the Finance Committee to report a bill providing a tax on spirituous liquors which shall enforce the idea of the Moffett bell-punch tax, for the benefit of the public schools.

THE POURTEY AND BENCH-SHOW .- The annual exhibition of the Virginia Poultry Association, and the bench-show in connection therewith, will be opened to-day at 12. to'block Munt Lery's Hall ... The entries shout and B. T. Edwards secretary. a very creditable display is expected. The Poultry Association has done much to improve the breed of fowl in this State and to encourage the rearing of fine stocks. It deserves a hearty encouragement.

A special feature of the exhibition will be the bench-show, and some of the finest dogs in the State will be on exhibition. Nowhere can an hour be more usefully, more instructively, more pleasantly, or more profitably spent than at the exhibitionrooms during the continuance of the combined shows.

THE GREAT MODJESKA .- Modjeska, the actress, who has filled two continents with her fame; will appear at the Theatre Janu- thirty per cont. below regular prices-which will be ary 21st and 22d. On the first occasion she will present Camille, a character in which she is said to be without a peer, and on the last will appear in her own great creation. Frou Frou. The notices of the press in all of the cities in which Modjeska has appeared are in every way flattering, and her support is an unusually strong one.

Resources of the James-RiverValley. A gentleman has addressed the following letter to Mr. H. C. Parsons, vice-president

RICHMOND, VA., January 14, 1879. Captain H. C. Parsons, Vice-President of the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company:

Dear Sir,-I was an attentive listener to your remarks before the joint committees of the Senate and House of Delegates on he subject of the proposed contract between the James River and Kanawha Company and the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company, and was much interested in what you stated in regard to the resources of the James-River Valley as sufficient in Denier's pantomime troupe appeared at the themselves to justify a railroad depending by mixing in the tub half or even a quarter of a bot-Theatre last night, and played to an im- alone on local development. You gave the of MURRAY & LANNAN'S PLORIDA WATER. We don't remember to several remarkable examples of railsince Governor Holliday's nomination; and development merely which have been emi-becomes buoyant, and the body emerges refreshed nently successful. In the conclusive report | and strengthened. of your speech much of this was omitted. Many of the friends of your railroad will be gratified by your writing out more fully your views on this subject, with such in-Grimaldi (George H. Adams); Old One stances of success as your acquaintance Two, a Famed "Pantaloonatic," J. C. with the whole subject will render easy to you and most advantageous to the public, so deeply interested in the local development of the James-River Valley, and, through it, to the whole State. Please state also why a railroad will be more conducive

> Very truly yours,. RICHMOND, January 13, 1878.

Editors Dispatch :: A number of residents of north Ninth street beg leave to complain through your columns of the condition of the hillside at the extremity of the abovenamed street. A short time ago the city laid a sewer ROBERT B. LYNE, 12 M., assigned's sale of one along this street, and instead of making some provision by which the fifth from more

than seventy-five houses might be carried hill, thereby causing the offensive substances is not remedied before the warm weather sets in there is no telling how much sickness it will originate. Three children bave died in this neighborhood in less than fifteen days, all of the same disease. There are two or three sick now with the identical complaints, and it seems reasonable to suppose that this sewer has something to do with causing so much sickness in such approximate distances. Let whom it may concern see to this neglected neighborhood. OBSERVER.

to aid them can do so by leaving contribut tions at the Bespatch office. MANCEESTER AND VICINITY.

[For the Dispatch.]

There are two members of the old First

Virginia infantry who are suffering from

the breaking out of old wounds received in-

the late war. They are both hard-working

men, but are incapacitated for work, and

are consequently in great need. Any mem-

ber of the regiment who may feel disposed

Destructive Fire.-Information was re of Mr. D. G. Bryce, in Chesterfield county. STORES FOR RENT. Crow's Spring. The barn was well filled with proxender of various descriptions, all of which was destroyed, together with three horses, a colt, and live or six sets of, harness. The tire was doubtless the work of an incendiary. Loss about \$1,000, on which there was no insurance. Mr. Bryce is a Canadian, one of our roost thrifty navy settlers, and in his misfortune has the sympathy of the entire community. Mr. Bryce was engaged in furnishing the penitentiary with staves until the fire occurred at that institu-

tion; so his misfortunes do not come singly. The City Asses ments .- The neal estate be the city is assessed by the city at \$500,070, and by the State of the same. The city cupitation tax is about \$1,750. The value of to the deaf mutes and explain the system fun and strong dramatic situations, and will the real property is about \$50,000 for the BRICK, No. 14 porth Sixth street, twelve rooms; have the support of Frank E. Aiken, her city and the same for the State. The city school tax is \$2,700.43. The city tax amounts seasons in the West; and he has just closed to \$22,501.91. The assessment by wards is an engagement at the Park Theatre, New as follows: First Ward, \$197.331; Second, \$206,800; Third. \$198,446; Fourth, \$296; 895-total: \$800,070. The non-mxable property in the city, in-

and the property owned by the city at the

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United Sons of Love—Thomse Ford pre-sident and B. T. Edwards secretary. Young Sons of Liberty—Thomas Howell president and Heary Baugh secretary. Benetselal Phoenin - W. R. Randelph pre-Excelsion Star Order—W. R. Indication president and R. T. Cegbill searctary.

Excelsion Star Order—Robert Harris president and J. H. Blackwell secretary.

M. M. C.—P. E. Richardson president and C. E. Wooldfidge Secretary.

Summer Livering Execution—W. H.

Hughes president and M. A. Harris seere-Sisters of Juden-Mizabeth Johnson president and C. H. Robinson secretary. Sisters of Love-Same Edwards presiboth of fowl and dogs have been large, and Female Social Club-Irene Harris president and S. J. Farley secretary.

> is the composition of a new and distinctive Bonquet as in the case of J. & E. ATKINSON/ISTEPHANOTIS TAKEN AT THE WORST POINT .- Whilst suffer ing last summer with an attack of rhenmatism, at its worst point, after a sleepless night, I bought a botfle

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of the GYPSY'S GIFT, which completely cured me in a single day. I cheerfully recommend it to the afflicted .- JOHN G. GARDNER, Police Officer, Southern district, Baltimore." This it will do every time, as thousands who have taken it will testify.

WILL OPEN ON MONDAY arother lot of CLOARS on consignment, with instructions to sell them at done. Sayou will get a 89 CLOAK for #6. a \$10 CLOAR for \$7.

\$12 CLOAR for \$9,

and like reductions in higher and lower price

CLOAKS. Also children's CLOAKS at \$3, \$4, and

\$5, which is just one half of regular price. These are positive reductions, and you have but to call at LEVY BEOMERS' and save at least one third in the price of your CLOAKS. FINEST BUM. Scotch whiskey, and apple brandy.

W. D. BLAIR & CO. HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY.-The housekeeper of cook who studies economy in the kitchen can do so In one direction by always using DOOLET'S YEAST-POWDER. It will be found a truly economical and valuable assistant in kaking biscults, rolls, bread, cake of all kinds, waffles, mufflus, and most all arti cles prepared from flour. And why? Because in using the DOCLEY POWDER you save in eggs. In shortening, in patience, in everything; and when the baking is done it is turned out light, palatable, and wholesome, so that every morsel is caten up and

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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY. the 1st of Junuary and last of June the taxes for the 1st of Junuary and last of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchases On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller [This custom was adopted about fifteen years ago by all the real estate a zents in Richmond, and ap-

plies to Richmond and vicinity.] undivided half interest in a steam saw-mill, en-gine lixtures, &c., near Shelton's Store, or Ru-ral Point, in Hanover county, twoive miles from

ED. C. GODDIN. 4 P. M., trustee's sale of residence and eight acres of land on Main street half a mile west of the city. RICHMOND BAZAAR. 11 A. M., horses, &c.

FOR RENT.

TOR RENT, THE DESIBABLE SIXth and Franklin streets, now (complet by O. P. Gregory, Esq., containing about nine rooms; pas, water, bath, detached kitchen, stable, &c. Rent very low, and possession given in a short time. Apply to ROBERT B. LYNE.

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NEW FRAME HOUSE on Fith street, Navy Hill: five rooms; kitchen; good water in yard. 1229 per annum. BRICK HOUSE, six rooms, No. 641 north Twen-FRAME HOUSE, five rooms No. 2007, east Main PRAME HOUSE, exclusive rooms, No. 116 south Lazzel street; \$18 per mouth.
FRAME, HOUSE, feur rooms, No. 319 Market street; \$12 per month.]
FRAME, No. 306 south. Pine street, five rooms; \$10 per month. DWELLING oven Taylor's grocery, No. 1616 nest Main street, six rooms; \$12.50 per mouth. FRAME, No. 610 Beverly street, the grooms; \$10

PRAME, No. 207 south Laurel street, five rooms; Real Estate Agents,

SMALL HOUSES.

No. 1904 cast Main, with dwelling above; \$18 per No. 1906 east Main, with dwelling above; \$18 per No. 1205 cast Main street between Twelfth and Thirteenth: 1 600 per appropriate of welling above; No. 2214 cast Main, with large dwelling above; \$800 No. 1441 cast Main, with dwelling above; \$800 BRICK STORE, Twelfix between Mala and Cary No. 1806 cast Main, Iwelling above; \$18 per No. 1327 cast Main, dwelling above, adjoining THY Balt: \$600. FRANK D. HELD & CO.

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MRICK, No. 4 beest Main, sea reques; \$425 per SEOO per annum.

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eight resus; \$425 per samum. 10 has been stitchen; \$300 per annum.
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